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SUBJECT: MESSAGE OF THANKS FOR PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL DAY GREETINGS

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FOR PRESIDENT FORD FROM KING KHALID BIN ABD AL AZIZ IN REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE SAUDI NATIONAL DAY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR EXCELLENCY'S CABLE CONVEYING YOUR CONGRATULATIONS ON SAUDI ARABIA'S NATIONAL DAY. IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY IN THE NAME OF THE SAUDI ARABIAN PEOPLE AND IN MY OWN NAME OUR SINCERE THANKS AND DEEP GRATITUDE TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE TRULY CORDIAL SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED. I APPRECIATE YOUR EXCELLENCY'S INCREASED CONCERN IN SERIOUS COMMON ACTION FOR THE WELFARE, PROSPERITY, AND COOPERATION OF OUR TWO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, AND FOR THE PEACE AND WELL-BEING OF HUMANITY AT LARGE. I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL ATTAIN A FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF EFFORTS AND TRUE DESIRE FOR ESTABLISHING A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE UNQUIET MIDDLE EAST AREA. I ASSURE YOU OF OUR KEEN EARNESTNESS TO STRENGTHEN THE TRADITIONAL DEEP-ROOTED BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO FIRNDLY NATIONS, AND TO NURTURE AND ENHANCE OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS.

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WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LASTING HEALTH

AND HAPPINESS, AND INCREASED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY FOR
THE FRIENDLY AMERICAN PEOPLE.
KHALID BIN ABDMNL AZIZ
END TEXT.
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